

## Message Text

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FOR CHARGE FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

REF: (A) YOUR JANUARY 10 LETTER, (B) 76 STATE 310848

I WAS PUZZLED BY YOUR NOTATION THAT THE CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER WAS NOT SENT WHEN HE ASSUMED  
OFFICE. REFERENCE (B) WAS INTENDED BOTH AS A CONGRATULA-  
TORY MESSAGE ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONFIRMATION AS WELL  
AS A HOLIDAY GREETING. THE ABSENCE OF A MESSAGE TO THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER WAS A SLIP-UP.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 29-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
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**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
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